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**VIA EFS-WEB**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 U.S.C. § 41(a)8**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by one month. Credit card payment in the amount of \$ 120 is submitted via EFS-WEB for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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You are authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 any additional amounts owing.

If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

Respectfully submitted,



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